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SUBJECT: MORE ON ARAFAT VISIT TO MOSCOW

- 1. ARAB SOURCES HERE HAVE TOLD US THAT DURING PLO DELEGATION VISIT ARAFAT TALKED WITH POLITBURO CANDIDATE MEMBER PONOMAREV, R.A. ULYANOVSKIY (DEPUTY CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIV, CC CPSU), IGOR BELYAYEV (AFRICA INSTITUTE) AND YE. M. PRIMAKOV (INSTITUTE OF WORLD ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS).
- 2. LOCAL AL AHRAM CORRESPONDENT TOLD US THAT RESULTS OF TALKS SATISFIED ARAFAT. A HIGH SOVIET MFA OFFICIAL TOLD ITALIAN AMBASSADOR AFTER THE VISIT THAT SOVIET GOVT HAS NO INTENTION OF RECOGNIZING A PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE.

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3. SOVIET PRESS NOVEMBER 28 ANNOUNCES TRIPS BY SOVIET

PARTY DELEGATIONS TO BAGHDAD AND CAIRO WHICH MAY BE FALL-OUT FROM ARAFAT VISIT. DELEGATION TO BAGHDAD IS HEADED BY PONOMAREV; DELEGATION TO CAIRO IS HEADED BY CC CANDIDATE MEMBER N. K. KIRICHENKO AND INCLUDES ULYANOVSKIY. EGYPTIAN EMBOFF DENIED THAT CAIRO VISIT WAS CONNECTED WITH PLO TALKS HERE, BUT DID OFFER OPINION THAT PONOMAREV VISIT TO BAGHDAD MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH RESULTS OF ARAFAT VISIT. DUBS

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